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INTERIM FIRE PROHIBITION ORDER

WHEREAS, there are concerns with the trending high Energy Release Component (ERC), decreasing fuel moisture levels, low relative humidity levels, a high-risk potential for large fire events, and multiple Red Flag days; all of which have contributed to concerns for the well-being and health of suppression personnel, and,

WHEREAS, there is a consensus among other partnering land management agencies, districts, and jurisdictions that wildfire danger is increasing, and,

WHEREAS, a "Fire Emergency Determination" has been declared by the Yavapai County Emergency Management Officer, in accordance with Yavapai County Ordinance 2020-2, Section VI, and,

WHEREAS, Section VII of Ordinance 2020-2 provides that *"If the Emergency Management Officer requests immediate imposition of staged restrictions pursuant to Section VIII of this Ordinance, the Chairman of the Board may issue an interim Order imposing the restrictions, subject to ratification by majority vote of the Board at its next regularly scheduled meeting,"* and,

NOW THEREFORE, I, Craig L. Brown, Chairman of the Yavapai County Board of Supervisors in accordance with A.R.S.11-251(63) and Yavapai County Ordinance 2020-2, Sections VI, VII and VIII, hereby order an interim prohibition of fireworks and implement Stage 1 fire restrictions across all four fire zones of Yavapai County, and that this interim order be considered and ratified at the next Board of Supervisors scheduled meeting. Effective date of the fire ban is May 14, 2021, at 8:00 a.m. MST.

Craig L. Brown
Chairman, Board of Supervisors
Yavapai County

5.12.21

Date